

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Cross reference is made to the following applications: DEP-654U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/606,303 entitled "MODULAR TAPERED REAMER FOR BONE PREPARATION AND ASSOCIATED METHOD", and DEP-5083US Patent Application Serial Number, 10/606,304 entitled "NON-LINEAR REAMER FOR BONE PREPARATION AND ASSOCIATED METHOD" filed concurrently herewith which are incorporated herein by reference.

Amendments to the Claims:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-7, 10-18 and 21-25.

Please amend claims 8-9 and 19-20 as set forth below.

A complete listing of all claims in this application is set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims